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**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II**

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, to operate complex industrial motive equipment; and to perform related work.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

This class is distinguished from the Equipment Operator I in the greater degree of complexity of equipment and the additional skill required. Equipment used by Equipment Operators II typically includes: motor graders in skilled blade work, wheeled tractors with backhoe attachments, 4-wheel drive and crawler loaders, self-propelled trenchers; self-propelled bituminous mixers, medium-sized bulldozers, truck or tractor and trailer combinations, and other equipment of comparable difficulty.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates complex industrial motive equipment in regularly performing skilled construction maintenance and repair work;
- Cuts and finishes grades;
- Prepares sub-grades;
- Makes cuts and fills;
- Excavates trenches; moves earth;
- Spreads materials;
- Does discing and scarifying;
- Resurfaces streets;
- Lifts, moves, and lowers pipes and other materials;
- Lubricates and makes minor mechanical repairs and adjustments to equipment;
- Keeps mileage and service records;
- Serves as lead over crews.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year of experience as an Equipment Operator I with the City of San Diego; **OR** one year of experience as a Heavy Truck Driver II with the City of San Diego; **OR** six months of out-of-class (OCA) experience as an Equipment Operator II with the City of San Diego; **OR** two years of experience operating medium class construction equipment, such as graders, bulldozers, backhoes, loaders, or similar equipment; **AND** proof of satisfactory completion of the City's Equipment Operator Training Program. Possession of a valid California Class B Driver's License or Class A Permit. A valid California Class A Driver's License may be required for some positions.

- \* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.